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Provider Letter

To: Kentucky Medicaid Providers Enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Date: 10/26/2024

RE: Vaccines for Children (VFC) billing modification

The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services is informing providers of the following changes:

- Beginning January 1, 2025, Kentucky Medicaid providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program must use a "SL" modifier when billing Medicaid for the administration of VFC Program vaccines. VFC providers now only use the "SL" modifier when billing the vaccine.
- For VFC-eligible beneficiaries, the fee for vaccine administration codes will change as follows:
 - 90471 - \$27.49 to \$19.93
 - 90473 - \$27.49 to \$19.93
 - 90460 - \$27.49 to \$19.93.
- Beginning January 1, 2025, 90461 will no longer be billable or payable for Kentucky Medicaid providers enrolled in the VFC program for vaccinations provided to VFC-eligible beneficiaries.
- The changes above apply only to VFC providers and VFC-eligible beneficiaries.
- These changes are per federal regulation 42 C.F.R. 441.590.
 - <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2019-title42-vol4/pdf/CFR-2019-title42-vol4-part441-subpartL.pdf>

For any questions, please email DivisionofHealthCarePolicy@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

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